

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

RACHEL TUDOR,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

**Case No. CIV-15-324-C**

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, and

THE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY  
SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA,

Defendants.

**JOINT NOTICE REGARDING STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Pursuant to this Court's May 16, 2017 Order to Extend Deadline for Parties to File Schedule [Doc. 136], Defendants Southeastern Oklahoma State University and the Regional University System of Oklahoma ("Defendants") and Plaintiff United States of America ("Plaintiff") respectfully notify the Court that the parties have not reached a settlement-in-principle that resolves all of the claims of the United States and Intervenor, Dr. Tudor. Defendants and Plaintiff believe that an additional settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Goodwin may facilitate a settlement-in-principle of the United States' claims against Defendants and, therefore, submitted a request for such a conference to Judge Goodwin today, June 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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